

## **NDP THOMAS MULCAIR GUN REGISTRY QUOTES**

**HOUSE OF COMMONS - OPPOSITION MOTION - GUN CONTROL - BUSINESS OF SUPPLY - GOVERNMENT ORDERS - HANSARD - April 21st, 2009 / 11:55 a.m.**

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2009/4/21/thomas-mulcair-1/>

**NDP THOMAS MULCAIR OUTREMONT, QC:** "Persuaded by the wisdom of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, which supports maintaining the gun registry, the NDP members will rise in this House to say no to the Conservatives as they try to eliminate this tool to protect the public, and we will say yes to any amendment that could make this registry more accessible, simpler, more flexible and less expensive for our citizens, while guaranteeing the protection of Canadians."

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS -CRIMINAL CODE - GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

**HANSARD - November 23rd, 2009 / 5:30 p.m.**

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2009/11/23/thomas-mulcair-2/>

**NDP THOMAS MULCAIR OUTREMONT, QC:** "The one political message delivered time after time by police officers themselves throughout that day, because there were a lot of people there from Parliament, both from the Senate, from this House and from other levels of government, was "Whatever you do, do not take away something that protects our lives". They explained to us that the gun registry is consulted tens of thousands of times per day across Canada. It is an instrument for public protection and it is an instrument for police protection. As a father of a police officer, I am always extremely concerned about that, because I understand what it means to have a police officer in an area where there is a long history of that and going to a place where there has been a signaling of some domestic dispute. He or she at least has that much more information going to the door knowing that there might be firearms in that house. That simply is one more measure of protecting police officers. This is the ultimate irony. The members who stand up day after day and give bogus titles to bills, thereby tipping their hand that this is everything about optics and nothing about the substance of crime protection, nothing about more resources for the RCMP and nothing about more resources for local law enforcement, but everything about positioning themselves with regard to their political Reform Party base. When we realize that police officers are asking us to keep the gun registry, when we realize that people who work in the prisons are saying we have to maintain some hope that people can get out eventually because if we do not it is going to make their lives a lot worse. Imagine if the Conservatives had their wish, that we went to the American style system with 125 year sentences, when people have no hope of getting out, what does that do for the risks involved for the people who work in prisons? It makes it a lot worse. Why do we think the Canadian Bar Association is imploring Parliament not to play these petty political games?"

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS - CRIMINAL CODE - GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

**HANSARD - November 23rd, 2009 / 5:50 p.m.**

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2009/11/23/thomas-mulcair-3/>

**NDP THOMAS MULCAIR OUTREMONT, QC:** "Mr. Speaker, I find it astonishing that anyone who has lived long enough to get themselves elected to the House would be able to formulate a question such as that one, to ask whether or not long guns are actually used in the commission of crime. Of course they are. We can look at the statistics. That is the demagoguery. That is what we are dealing with here. The police across Canada consult the registry 40,000 times a day. They need it to do their jobs safely."

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS -FIREARMS REGISTRY - STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

**HANSARD - December 4th, 2009 / 11 a.m.**

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2009/12/4/thomas-mulcair-1/>

**NDP THOMAS MULCAIR OUTREMONT, QC:** "Mr. Speaker, I will read an excerpt from a letter from 15 women's groups in Quebec to all parliamentarians. It is entitled, "20 years after the massacre at L'École Polytechnique, the gun registry is still necessary." The Firearms Act has significantly contributed to decreasing the number of armed assaults in a domestic violence context. The number of women shot with a gun has dropped by more than 50%, going from 85 in 1991 to 32 in 2004. The rate of murders committed with rifles or shotguns has dropped by 70%. Putting an end to violence against women and preventing tragedies takes more than just wearing a white ribbon on December 6, every year. It requires concrete action. Voting against Bill C-391 will contribute to keeping women and children safe and preventing massacres like the one at Polytechnique from ever happening again."

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS - OPPOSITION MOTION - THRONE SPEECH AND BUDGET - BUSINESS OF SUPPLY - GOVERNMENT ORDERS HANSARD - March 16th, 2010 / noon**

<https://openparliament.ca/debates/2010/3/16/thomas-mulcair-6/>

**NDP THOMAS MULCAIR OUTREMONT, QC:** "Madam Speaker, I can assure my friend and colleague that the member for Windsor—Tecumseh is a member of this parliamentary committee precisely to make sure that the gun registry is maintained. I agree with her on that. My office overlooks a small park where there are 14 monuments to the victims of the Polytechnique tragedy. There is no need for her to convince me that we must fight for that."

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**MACLEANS: A GUN REGISTRY? NO. YES. NO. MARTIN PATRIQUIN ON MULCAIR'S FLIP-FLOPS** - How the NDP Leader's past statements often conflict with his current policy

Martin Patriquin - September 5, 2015

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/a-gun-registry-no-yes-no-martin-patriquin-on-the-tom-mulcairs-flip-flops/>

**CTV - NDP GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE POLICE TOOLS TO TRACK ALL GUNS: MULCAIR**

Joan Bryden , The Canadian Press - Last Updated Wednesday, December 3, 2014

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/ndp-government-would-give-police-tools-to-track-all-guns-mulcair-1.2131171>

**GLOBAL - NDP GOVERNMENT WOULD REVIVE GUN REGISTRY, WITHOUT THE FLAWS: MULCAIR** - Canadian Press - December 3, 2014

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1706388/ndp-government-would-revive-gun-registry-without-the-flaws-mulcair/>

**CBC - TOM MULCAIR SAYS NDP WOULD GIVE POLICE TOOLS TO TRACK ALL GUNS**

'What kind of duck do you hunt with an assault weapon? A pterodactyl?'

The Canadian Press - Last Updated: December 03, 2014

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/tom-mulcair-says-ndp-would-give-police-tools-to-track-all-guns-1.2859581>

**LIBERAL PARTY: ONCE AGAIN, MULCAIR SHOWS THAT HE JUST CANNOT BE TRUSTED**

After promising to bring back a long gun registry last December, Mulcair is now adamant he won't do so - Liberal Party of Canada - September 19, 2015

<http://www.liberal.ca/once-again-mulcair-shows-that-he-just-cannot-be-trusted/>

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**Subject:** New Democrats on the gun registry

Thank you for getting in touch.

On the gun registry, we have clearly stated that we have no plan to bring back a long gun registry. Over the years, both the Liberals and Conservatives have used this polarizing issue for political gain, creating a divisive issue among Canadians. We have no intention of turning back the clock on this matter. Rather, the NDP believes that we can continue to keep public safety as a priority by engaging in a collaborative approach to governance that brings people together.

Again, we appreciate hearing from you.

All the best,

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